

When Christmas Comes

WHEN December snows appear, when the nights are crisp and clear, chilly do the north winds blow and we walk on crunchy snow, gazing at a wintry moon—Christmas time is coming soon!

When the stores are trimmed in green with poinsettias in between, on the shelves are books and toys, dolls and drums for girls and boys; tinkling sounds the glockenspiel and you hear sweet laughter's peal, or the tin horns' trumpet blast—Christmas time is coming fast!

When the house smells—oh, so good, another's cooking wondrous food, glorious odors floating by, spice and plums are stirred in pie. In the morning when you wake—sniff the air—that's chocolate cake! Ring, ring, ring! the door bell's chime, postman says: "It's Christmas time!"

When you shop and sew and hurry, leaving all the bustle, Scurry quick for hiding place lest she guess it from your face that this bulky box contains mother's gift you've made with pains. When you've hickory nuts to crack, trips to make to town and back, Yuletide crackles in the air—Merry Christmas everywhere!

Then at length comes Christmas eve, Mother mine can you believe that tomorrow is the time, happy cause of all my rhyme? Wreaths and greens and stockings hung, answering bell that's rang and rung. Off to bed—a little sleep—seems a moment, then you peep, drag the covers quick away. Yes! at last it's Christmas Day!—Grit.

NOTICE TO MOOSE MEMBERS
There will be a regular meeting of the *Loyal Order of Moose*, December 21, 1922. All members are requested to be present.
O. L. LONG,
Dictator.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT
Take notice that on the 22nd day of December, 1922, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of J. E. Martin deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.
Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.
H. E. MARTIN,
Administrator.
Nov. 22, 1922. 19-54-A

FILLING THE STOCKING

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make;
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.
—Phoebe Cary.

WHERE there are children the Christmas stocking should never be forgotten. Nothing can take the place of it, for nothing else arouses quite so much speculation and pleasurable anticipation as what Santa Claus will put into that homely article.

The general distribution of gifts may well take place after breakfast is out of the way; but no child can be expected to wait very long for the "feel" of something old Santa has left. If all his gifts are given immediately on waking, excitement will run high, and dressing and breakfast will be gone through with great difficulty. Also, a considerable quantity of candy and nuts will have vanished before the morning meal is served, and with them will have disappeared all signs of an appetite.

As a means of avoiding these conditions the Christmas stocking serves a good purpose. Carefully filled, it will satisfy the child's longing for "Christmas the first thing in the morning," will give him a taste of Christmas goodies without destroying his appetite for breakfast, and will leave sufficient expectancy concerning the other things coming so that he will readily submit to being properly bathed and dressed.

An orange for the toe of the stocking, some especially desired toy which will prove of untold interest, some article of dress in which he can "parade around," a handful of pop-corn, a small box of animal crackers and a stick or cane of pure sugar candy should make a stocking sufficiently bulging to please any child. All the food it contains can be consumed without continual warnings of "Don't eat too much now," or "Better save the rest until breakfast." The toy and the one other gift will hold the child's interest until every one is assembled for the big distribution, which need not be hurried.—Margaret Bartlett in *Farm Journal*.

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YULETIDE AND CUPID

WITH Christmas there comes to every detached man a strange, insistent urge to fulfill the promise to realize the purpose for which he is born, to become the head of a house, a home, a family," writes Anna Steese Richardson in *McCall's*. "He feels a gripping desire to stand first in someone's life."

"He may be able to withstand the lure of a lovely face, as close to his as the modern dance demands. He may steel his heart, pulse and purse to a provocative face above a one-piece bathing suit. But when the corner grocer banks his sidewalk with trees; when the florist ties crimson ribbon on crackling holly; when happy, wide-awake children overflow toy-shops, even a confirmed bachelor wants a woman of his own, a wife."

"And in this hour of weakened defenses lies the marriageable woman's great opportunity."

"By the term 'marriageable woman' I mean any woman between sixteen and sixty!"

"Just as Easter week and the first fortnight of June bring long lines to license clerks and marrying parsons, so do certain dates represent what we might call the open season for bagging husbands."

"Christmas is one of them. 'Now some women, especially those past thirty, are going to pause right here, in a state of virtuous horror."

"No 'nice' woman stalks a man, and there can be no happiness in marriage, unless the man, and not the woman, has been the pursuer!"

"Theoretically, the above statements are sound. Practically they are relics of the Victorian age. The shame of pursuing a man lies not in the object but in the methods used. For man wants to be pursued and landed by painless and invisible methods. He wants to marry. He recognizes that certain privileges and dignities can be acquired through marriage only. These include running a lawn-mower over his own grass, telling some outwardly meek woman that if he runs his business as she runs her house they'd starve to death, and repeating to his suffering clerks the latest clever sayings of 'that kid of ours.'"

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